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Section 810.5 Definitions

Aquatic life – all fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks, crustaceans, algae, aquatic plants and aquatic invertebrates, and any other aquatic animals or plants that the Department identifies in administrative rules.

Catch and Release Fishing – no harvest of target fish species permitted. Caught fish must be returned to the water immediately unharmed.

Fishing – taking or attempting to take aquatic life in any waters of the State, by any method, and all other acts such as placing, setting, drawing or using any device commonly used for the taking of aquatic life, whether resulting in taking or not. This also applies to the removal of dead and decaying aquatic life.

Harvest – any aquatic life taken into possession from any waters of the State by any method.

In the aggregate – combination of two or more species or hybrids that in total do not exceed the daily harvest limit.

Relic Mussel Shell – the shell of a mussel that apparently died of natural causes in the water and contains no meat or soft parts. The shell readily exhibits noticeable sediment, vegetation, algal or mineral stains, discolorations, soiling, weathering or other visual evidence on its interior surface that clearly and unambiguously shows the mussel shell has not been cooked-out or freshly cleaned.

Snagging – the practice of dragging or jerking a hook (or hooks), baited or unbaited, through the water with the intention of hooking a fish on contact anywhere on the body other than the inside of the mouth.

Take – to lure, kill, destroy, capture, gig or spear, trap or ensnare, or attempt to do so.

Water of the State – any water within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois that is adapted for purposes of navigation or public access.

$>$ – symbol means "greater than".

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$<$ – symbol means "less than".

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(Source: Amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 3916, effective February 26, 2020)

Section 810.10 Sale of Fish and Fishing Seasons – Statewide

- a) No fish or parts thereof (including eggs) taken by sport fishing methods (including snagging) may be bought, sold or bartered.
- b) Lake Michigan – The sport fishing season for rainbow smelt shall be from March 1 to April 30.
- c) It is unlawful to fish within 250 yards of an occupied duck or goose blind on Department-owned or -managed sites during the migratory waterfowl season.
- d) Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and the Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel – the sport fishing harvest for yellow perch shall not be permitted from May 1 through June 15 annually.

(Source: Amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 6517, effective April 27, 2015)

Section 810.14 Wanton Waste – Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians, Mollusks and Crustaceans Abandonment

- a) Except as provided in this Section, it is unlawful for any person at any time to take or possess any fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks and crustaceans authorized by this Part in Illinois waters by sportfishing methods and then intentionally leave or abandon such fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks and crustaceans or portions thereof resulting in wanton or needless waste.
- b) "Wanton or needless waste" means to place, leave, dump or abandon any fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks and crustaceans or fish, reptile, amphibian, mollusk or crustacean parts protected by this Part along or upon any public right-of-way or highway, waterway or stream, or on any public or private property without the permission of the owner or tenant. No disposal of fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks and crustaceans or fish, reptile, amphibian, mollusk or crustacean portions shall be allowed on State owned or leased properties except at designated fish cleaning stations, where available.

- c) This Section shall not apply to fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks and crustaceans or fish, reptile, amphibian, mollusk or crustacean parts used for the purposes of bait or other lawful purposes or to injurious species of fish that accidentally jump into a watercraft and are immediately returned to the water.

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 3399, effective February 27, 2019)

Section 810.15 Statewide and Site Specific Bowfishing (Archery/Spear Methods) Regulations

- a) **Legal Methods of Taking**
Aquatic life, as listed by species in subsection (b), may be taken by means of legal bowfishing devices, including a pitchfork, underwater spear gun, bow and arrow or bow and arrow device, spear or gig. A valid sport fishing license is required for taking aquatic life under this Section. Aquatic life taken by these means shall not be sold or bartered. No other aquatic life (e.g., fish, amphibian or reptile species) may be taken in this State by these means. *It is unlawful to discharge any gun or bow and arrow device along, upon, across or from any public right-of-way or highway in this State.* [520 ILCS 5/2.33(r)]
- b) **Species**
Only fish, amphibian and reptile species listed may be taken by bowfishing and other legal methods and in accordance with harvest limits identified for each. Fish, amphibian and reptile species permitted to be taken by bowfishing and other archery/spear fishing legal methods in Illinois waters include:
- 1) **Order Petromyzontiformes**

Family Petromyzontidae (Non-Native Species):

Sea lamprey – *Petromyzon marinus* (Linnaeus)
 - 2) **Order Lepisosteiformes**

Family Lepisosteidae (Native Species):

Spotted gar – *Lepisosteus oculatus* (Winchell)

Longnose gar – *Lepisosteus osseus* (Linnaeus)

Shortnose gar – *Lepisosteus platostomus* (Rafinesque)

Alligator Gar – *Atractosteus spatula* (Lacepede) native

3) Order Amiiformes

Family Amiidae (Native Species):

Bowfin – *Amia calva* (Linnaeus)

4) Order Clupeiformes

Family Clupeidae (Native Species):

Gizzard shad – *Dorosoma cepedianum* (Lesueur)

5) Order Cypriniformes

Family Cyprinidae (Non-Native Species):

Grass carp – *Ctenopharyngodon idella* (Valenciennes)Common carp – *Cyprinus carpio* (Linnaeus)Silver carp – *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix* (Valenciennes)Bighead carp – *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis* (Richardson)Goldfish – *Carassius auratus* (Linnaeus)Black carp – *Mylopharyngodon piceus*

Family Cobitidae (Non-Native Species):

Oriental weatherfish – *Misgurnus**Anguillicaudatus* (Cantor)

Family Catostomidae (Native Species):

River carpsucker – *Carpionodes carpio* (Rafinesque)Quillback carpsucker – *Carpionodes cyprinus* (Lesueur)Highfin carpsucker – *Carpionodes velifer* (Rafinesque)White sucker – *Catostomus commersoni* (Lacepede)

Blue sucker – *Cycleptus elongates* (Lesueur)

Smallmouth buffalo – *Ictiobus bubalus* (Rafinesque)

Bigmouth buffalo – *Ictiobus cyprinellus* (Valenciennes)

Black buffalo – *Ictiobus niger* (Rafinesque)

Spotted sucker – *Minytrema melanops* (Rafinesque)

Silver redhorse – *Moxostoma anisurum* (Rafinesque)

Black redhorse – *Moxostoma duquesnei* (Lesueur)

Golden redhorse – *Moxostoma erythrurum* (Rafinesque)

Shorthead redhorse – *Moxostoma macrolepidotum* (Lesueur)

6) Order Characiformes

Family Serrasalminidae (Non-Native Species):

Pacu – *Callisoma* spp. (Eigenmann and Kennedy)

7) Order Siluriformes

Family Ictaluridae (Native Species):

Channel catfish – *Ictalurus punctatus* (Rafinesque)

Blue catfish – *Ictalurus furcatus* (Lesueur)

Flathead catfish – *Pylodictis olivaris* (Rafinesque)

Yellow bullhead – *Ameiurus natalis* (Lesueur)

Brown bullhead – *Ameiurus nebulosus* (Lesueur)

Black bullhead – *Ameiurus melas* (Rafinesque)

Family Ictaluridae (Non-Native Species):

White catfish – *Ameiurus catus* (Linnaeus)

8) Order Perciformes

Family Scianidae (Native Species):

Freshwater drum – *Aplodinotus grunniens* (Rafinesque)

9) Order Cichliformes

Family Cichlidae (Non-Native Species):

Tilapia – *Tilapia* spp. (Smith)

10) Order Gobiiformes

Family Gobiidae (Non-Native Species):

Round goby – *Neogobius malanistomus* (Pallas)

11) Order Anabantiformes

Family Channidae (Non-Native Species):

Northern snakehead – *Channa argus* (Cantor)

12) Order Anura

Family Ranidae (Native Species):

American bullfrog – *Lithobates catesbeianus* (Shaw)

13) Order Testudines

Family Chelydridae (Native Species):

Common snapping turtle – *Chelydra serpentina* (Linnaeus)

c) Non-Native Fish Species

No live possession of non-native fish species listed in subsection (b) is permitted, with the exception of common carp and goldfish.

d) Waters Open to Bowfishing and Other Legal Archery and Spearfishing Methods

- 1) Illinois waters open to bowfishing and other legal methods include all public rivers and streams noted in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 3704. Appendix A, except as restricted by subsections (d)(3) through (14).
- 2) All public site specific waters as noted in Section 810.45.
- 3) Catfish species may only be taken in rivers and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters (see list in Section 810.15) as noted in subsections (d)(4) through (15).
- 4) Mississippi River connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters, including that portion of the Kaskaskia River below the navigation lock and dam, except:
 - A) Quincy Bay, including Quincy Bay Waterfowl Management Area.
 - B) Spring Lake in the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.
 - C) Mark Twain U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge Waters (except by special permit).
- 5) Illinois River and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters from Route 89 highway bridge downstream, except for:
 - A) U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Refuge Waters.
 - B) Meredosia Lake in Cass and Morgan Counties during the central zone duck season.
 - C) Clear Lake in Mason County 7 days prior to and during the central zone duck season.
 - D) Route 89 highway bridge to Starved Rock Dam for the commercial removal of Asian carp only by a limited number of restricted period contracts.
- 6) Wabash River.
- 7) Embarras River.
- 8) Sangamon River, downstream of Belt Route 48 southwest of Decatur to mouth in Cass County.

- 9) Kaskaskia River south of Route U.S. 50 Bridge to mouth in Randolph County.
- 10) Little Wabash River.
- 11) Big Muddy River.
- 12) Skillet Fork.
- 13) Cache River from Route 51 downstream to the Mississippi River via Cache Diversion Channel, but not including that portion of the Cache River between the Cache Diversion Channel Levee and the Ohio River.
- 14) Saline River in Gallatin and Saline Counties.
- 15) Ohio River, except for:
 - A) Lock and Dam 52 downstream to a line perpendicular with the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion.
 - B) Lock and Dam 53 downstream to a line perpendicular with the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion.
 - C) Smithland Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the end of the outer lock wall.
 - D) Within 50 yards of the mouth of any tributary or stream.
- e) Bowfishing for common snapping turtles is not permitted in the following Illinois counties: Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Gallatin, Saline, Williamson, Jackson, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

(Source: Amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 3916, effective February 26, 2020)

Section 810.20 Snagging

- a) Sport fishermen are permitted only one pole and line device to which can be attached no more than two hooks. On the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, the maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish.
- b) Species of Fish and Snagging Catch Limit.

- 1) Only the following species of fish and harvest limit may be taken by snagging:

Asian Carp (no live possession) – no harvest limit

Carp – no harvest limit

Buffalo – no harvest limit

Freshwater Drum – no harvest limit

Salmon (coho and chinook only) – 5 fish in the aggregate daily harvest limit

Paddlefish – 2 per day; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-fork length (EFL) (all paddlefish greater than or equal to 33" EFL must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River)

Bowfin – no harvest limit

Gizzard shad – no harvest limit

Carp suckers – no harvest limit

Longnose gar – no harvest limit

Shortnose gar – no harvest limit

Suckers – no harvest limit

- 2) No sorting (i.e., catching more fish than is allowed and putting back some in order to keep larger ones) of snagged salmon and paddlefish is permitted, except for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where sorting is permitted. Every paddlefish snagged must be included in the daily harvest limit. Every salmon 10 inches in total length or longer snagged must be taken into immediate possession and included in the daily harvest limit. Once the daily limit of salmon or paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease.

c) Waters Open to Snagging and Snagging Season.

- 1) Snagging for fish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and from March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit

below all locks and dams of the Illinois River, except for the area below the Peoria Lock and Dam where snagging is permitted year round.

- 2) Snagging for fish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and from March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below all locks and dams of the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri, except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island – Madison County, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks – Madison County where no snagging is permitted. Snagging is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa.
- 3) Snagging for fish is permitted year-round within a 100 yard limit upstream or downstream of the dam at Horseshoe Lake in Alexander County.
- 4) Snagging for chinook and coho salmon only is permitted from the following Lake Michigan shoreline areas from October 1 through December 31; however, no snagging is allowed at any time within 200 feet of a moored watercraft or as posted:
 - A) Lincoln Park Lagoon from the Fullerton Avenue Bridge to the southern end of the Lagoon.
 - B) Waukegan Harbor (in North Harbor basin only).
 - C) Winnetka Power Plant discharge area.
 - D) Jackson Harbor (Inner and Outer Harbors).
- d) Disposition of Snagged Salmon and Paddlefish. All snagged salmon and paddlefish must be removed from the area from which they are taken and disposed of properly, in accordance with Article 5, Section 5-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code.

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 3399, effective February 27, 2019)

Section 810.25 Trotlines

- a) Sportfishermen must check trotlines and other legal hook and line devices at least once every 24 hours.

- b) Trotlines and other sportfishing devices *left unattended must be tagged with the name, mailing address and phone number of the operator. All required tags shall be in a position to be at all times exposed to public view.* [515 ILCS 5/10-95]

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 3399, effective February 27, 2019)

Section 810.28 Mussels

- a) Persons possessing a sport fishing license may possess up to 50 relic mussel shells for personal collection.
- b) Collected live mussels may not be transported between water bodies.
- c) Mussels collected under a sport fishing license may only be taken for personal use and may not be sold or bartered.
- d) Species allowed for harvest or collection can be found on the Aquatic Life Approved Species List as designated in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 870.10.

(Source: Added at 42 Ill. Reg. 7773, effective April 20, 2018)

Section 810.35 Statewide Sportfishing (Hook and Line and Other Non-Bowfishing or Non-Snagging Legal Methods Under a Sportfishing License) Regulations – Daily Harvest and Size Limits

- a) Length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on a ruler, with the mouth of the fish closed and the tail lobes pressed together.
- b) No fish species may be dressed (filleted or head and tail removed) on any waters to which length or bag limits are applicable. Regardless of where taken, no fish less than the specified minimum length or more than the daily harvest shall be possessed while taking from, or on, any waters to which length or bag limits and/or daily harvest limits apply. While taking from areas designated as "Catch and Release Only", all harvest and release species must be immediately released back into the waters from which taken.
- c) Statewide limits by type of fish:
 - 1) Channel Catfish
There are no daily harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
 - 2) Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass

- A) Daily harvest limit is 6 bass, either singly or in the aggregate, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
 - B) In streams and rivers (excluding the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio, including the Golconda Marina and Wabash Rivers) the daily harvest can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass.
 - C) In rivers and their tributaries statewide, except for the Mississippi, Ohio, including the Golconda Marina, Wabash and Illinois Rivers, Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.
 - D) There is no statewide size limit.
- 3) Muskellunge, Northern Pike and Their Hybrids
- A) All muskellunge and muskellunge hybrids (tiger muskie) taken must be 36" in total length or longer, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
 - B) No more than one muskellunge or muskellunge hybrid (tiger muskie) may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
 - C) All northern pike taken must be 24" in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River and Ohio River where there is no size limit.
 - D) No more than 3 northern pike may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
- 4) Crappie (White, Black or Hybrid Crappie)
There are no harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
- 5) Bluegill, Redear Sunfish and other Sunfish
There are no harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
- 6) Striped Bass (Ocean Rockfish), White Bass, Yellow Bass and Hybrids
There are no daily harvest limits or minimum size limits for striped bass

(ocean rockfish), white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, which are less than 17" in total length, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations. For those fish 17" in total length or longer, the daily limit is 3 fish, either singly or in the aggregate, except in the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where there is a 30 fish daily harvest limit for all striped, white, yellow or hybrid striped bass. In the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, there is a 25 fish daily harvest on striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, either singly or in the aggregate.

7) Trout and Salmon
Daily harvest limit is 5 trout or salmon, either singly or in the aggregate.

8) Walleye, Sauger or their Hybrid

A) All walleye, sauger, or their hybrid (saugeye) taken must be 14" in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River, Wabash River, or as specified under Site Specific Regulations.

B) Daily harvest limit is 6 walleye, sauger or their hybrid, either singly or in the aggregate, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.

9) Paddlefish
Daily harvest limit is 2 paddlefish.

10) Injurious Species
For injurious species, as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805, there are no harvest or size limits. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.

11) Alligator Gar
Harvest limit is 1 alligator gar per 24 hours.

d) The limits established in this Part *on the number and size of fish a person may take in a day do not apply to a person fishing in waters wholly within his or her private property.* [515 ILCS 5/10-150]

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 3399, effective February 27, 2019)

Section 810.37 Definitions for Site Specific Sportfishing Regulations

a) Site Specific Regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county.

In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term "Multiple" is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.

- b) The following subsections are referred to by number in Section 810.45. Each water area listed in Section 810.45 has numbers in parentheses that explain all of the restrictions or special provisions in this Section that apply to that water area.
- 1) Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached (Alabama rigs not allowed) while fishing, except that legal size cast nets (in accordance with Section 810.50(a)(1)), shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold, and except that bullfrogs may be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net and hook and line during bullfrog season.
 - 2) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.
 - 3) All largemouth and smallmouth bass taken must be less than 12" in total length or greater than or equal to 15" in total length.
 - 4) Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that sport fishermen may not submerge any pole or similar object to take or locate any fish and the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited. West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March 15 through September 30. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used. The taking of carp, carpsuckers, shad, drum, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers with spear, gig, bow and arrow or archery device is permissible.
 - 5) Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.

- 6) Sport fishing is allowed in the Fox River south of the Illinois-Wisconsin line to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.
- 7) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June.
- 8) Daily harvest limit includes striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.
- 9) Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all or identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which they came.
- 10) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.
- 11) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.
- 12) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish, no more than one of which shall be greater than or equal to 15" in total length. Fish greater than or equal to 12" and less than 15" in total length are protected and may not be harvested.
- 13) Jug fishing is permitted from the hours of sunset to sunrise and carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner's/user's name and complete address affixed.
- 14) Daily harvest limit includes all fish species (either singly or in the aggregate) caught within each of the following fish groupings.
 - A) Largemouth or smallmouth bass
 - B) Walleye, sauger, or their hybrid
 - C) Bluegill, redear, pumpkinseed or hybrid sunfish
 - D) Channel or blue catfish

- 15) Daily harvest limit includes white, black or hybrid crappie either singly or in the aggregate.
- 16) Daily harvest limit includes striped bass, white bass and hybrid striped bass either singly or in the aggregate.
- 17) Daily harvest limit shall not exceed 10 fish, no more than 3 of which may be greater than or equal to 17" total in length.
- 18) Clinton Lake – Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs and bank poles in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Route 54 Railroad Bridge and northeast of the Route 48 Bridge. Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers and buffalo by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and spears on the entire lake, but not within 150 feet of any boat ramp, dock, beach or other developed recreation areas. All jugs and trotlines set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the angler.
- 19) It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season and Canada goose season as posted at the site, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from two weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 20) Carlyle Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bond, Clinton and Fayette Counties. Does not include the tailwaters. Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway.
- 21) Lake Shelbyville (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers up to Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries – including parts of the Lake Shelbyville Fish and Wildlife Management Area), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Shelby and Moultrie Counties. Does not include the tailwater except for the 48" total length and live bait rig requirement for muskellunge (see subsections (b)(40) and (43)).
- 22) Rend Lake (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big

Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries), Rend Lake Project Ponds, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Franklin and Jefferson Counties. Does not include tailwaters. Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting within 1,000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake Dam and Spillway.

- 23) Daily harvest limit for black, white or hybrid crappies, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 20 fish, no more than 10 of which may be less than 10" in total length and no more than 10 of which may be greater than or equal to 10" in total length.
- 24) 15" minimum length limit for walleye with no possession of walleye greater than or equal to 20" and less than 27" in total length – protected slot limit.
- 25) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 15" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 15" in total length.
- 26) Lake Vermilion – Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road.
- 27) Bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates.
- 28) Trotlines may be set within 300 feet from shore.
- 29) Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices).
- 30) Fishing is permitted from March 15 through September 30, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset. Fishing during all other times of the year is illegal and not permitted.
- 31) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish per day, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 15" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 12" in total length.
- 32) Daily harvest limit of striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and hybrid striped bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 4 fish per day that must be greater than or equal to 15" in length.

- 33) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 34) Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31.
- 35) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye, either singly or in the aggregate, with no possession of fish greater than or equal to 18" and less than 24" in total length. There is a 4 fish daily harvest limit of which only one can be greater than or equal to 24" in total length.
- 36) Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, minnow trap, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting in the following water areas:
- Charleston Lower Channel Lake tailwaters from that portion of the Embarras River from the Charleston Lower Channel Lake Dam downstream to the Route 130 Bridge.
- Clinton Lake tailwaters from that portion of Salt Creek from the Clinton Dam downstream to the Route 10 Bridge
- Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River)
- Lake Decatur tailwaters from that portion of the Sangamon River from the Lake Decatur Dam downstream to the Route 48 Bridge.
- 37) Daily harvest limit for smallmouth bass shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 2 may be less than 12" in total length.
- 38) Daily harvest limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 6 fish per day, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 5 may be less than 14".
- 39) Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15,

and closed to all unauthorized entry during the regular goose and duck season.

- 40) The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:

Evergreen Lake (McLean County) – including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.

Fox Chain O' Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties) – including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County) – including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.

Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties) – including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.

Otter Lake (Macoupin County) – including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.

Pierce Lake (Winnebago County) – including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road.

- 41) It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.
- 42) During duck season, walk-in only access for fishing from the bank is permitted after 1:00 p.m.
- 43) When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8" in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This subsection (b)(43) does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.

- 44) Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas.
- 45) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears (except during waterfowl season) but not within 200 yards of any developed recreational areas.
- 46) Daily harvest limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass, either singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish, no more than 1 of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and 2 may be less than 12" in total length.
- 47) 14" minimum length limit for walleye, sauger or hybrid walleye, either singly or in the aggregate, with no possession of fish greater than or equal to 18" or less than 26" in total length. There is a 3 fish daily harvest limit of which only 1 fish can be greater than or equal to 26" in total length.
- 48) Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears, except when closed under site regulations (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110) and posted on site.
- 49) Length limit regulation exemptions for fishing tournaments may be allowed for any fish species found in water body.
- 50) Daily harvest limit for largemouth or smallmouth bass, singly or in the aggregate, shall not exceed 3 fish daily, no more than one of which may be greater than or equal to 18" in total length and no more than 2 of which may be less than 14" in total length.
- 51) Lake Decatur, (including all boundaries within the City of Decatur) from the dam to the Sangamon River at Macon County Highway 25 (North Oakley Road) and the area west of Baltimore Ave. Does not include the tailwater.
- 52) Daily harvest for muskellunge shall not exceed 1 fish greater than or equal to 36", but less than 42", or 1 fish greater than or equal to 48" in total length.
- 53) The daily harvest limit for yellow perch shall not exceed 15 fish in the combined waters of Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch and the North Shore Canal.

(Source: Amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 3916, effective February 26, 2020)

Section 810.45 Site Specific Water Area Regulations

Fishing regulations, including species of fish, fishing methods and Daily Harvest Limits are listed for each water area. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the corresponding numbered definitions in Section 810.37. If a water area is not listed or if a specific species is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply. Check the bulletin boards and regulation signs at the specific site for any emergency changes to regulations.

Altamont Reservoir, City of Altamont
Effingham County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15" Minimum Length Limit• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Fulton County

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| Largemouth Bass | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit• 12 Minimum Length Limit |
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Andover Lake, City of Andover

Henry County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Anna City Lake, City of Anna

Union County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8" Minimum Length Limit• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15" Minimum Length Limit• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Apple River (within Apple River Canyon State Park and Satellite Boundaries), State of Illinois

Jo Daviess County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Smallmouth Bass | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
| Trout | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Closed Season (11). No harvest with Hook and Line Fishing. Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9)• Fall Closed Season (10) No harvest with Hook and Line Fishing; Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9) |

Argyle Lake, Argyle Lake State Park

McDonough County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Hybrid Walleye

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit of 14-18"
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish greater than or equal to 10"

Arrowhead Heights Lake, Village of Camp Point

Adams County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Arrowhead Lake, City of Johnston City

Williamson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit With 1 Fish \geq 15" and/or 2 Fish < 12" Daily Harvest (31)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ashland City Old Reservoir, City of Ashland

Morgan County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ashland City Reservoir, City of Ashland

Morgan County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Auburn Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Axehead Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve
Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Sunfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

- Spring Closed Season (11)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bakers Lake, City of Peru

LaSalle County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Baldwin Lake, Baldwin Lake Conservation Area

Randolph County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 18" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)

- 17" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 9" Minimum Length Limit

Banana Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Banner Marsh Lake & Ponds, Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Peoria/Fulton Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (34)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • Protected Slot Length Limit of 12-18" |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 42" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10" |

Batchtown State Wildlife Management Area (19)
Calhoun County

Baumann Park Lake, City of Cherry Valley
Winnebago County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Beall Woods Lake, Beall Woods Conservation Area
Wabash County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Beaver Dam Lake, Beaver Dam State Park
Macoupin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |

Beck Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

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| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Belk Park Pond, City of Wood River

Madison County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Belleau Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Belvidere Ponds, City of Belvidere

Boone County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Bevier Lagoon, Waukegan Park District

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Bird Park Quarry, City of Kankakee

Kankakee County

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Blandinsville North and South Ponds, Village of Blandinsville

McDonough County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish $\geq 15"$ and/or 2 Fish $< 12"$ (31) |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Bloomington Park District Lakes (Anglers Lake, Holiday Lake, Miller Park Lake, Tipton Lake and White Oaks Lake), City of Bloomington

McLean County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Blue Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Borah Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Boston Pond, Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Marion County

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Bowen Lake, City of Washington

Tazewell County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 15" or ≥ 12" (3) |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Boyd-Wesley Park Pond, Village of Towanda

McLean County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Braidwood Lake, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (41)

Will County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Braidwood Lake is closed to all fishing and boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest with no more than 3 Fish > 17" (17)
- All Fish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass (16)

Breese JC's Park Pond, City of Breese

Clinton County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Buckner City Reservoir, City of Buckner

Franklin County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Buffalo Prairie State Pheasant Habitat Area Lakes and Ponds (Buffalo Lake South, Buffalo Lake North, Buffalo Pond Northwest, Buffalo Wetland) State of Illinois

Knox County

- All Fish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
- Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye (14)
- Pure Muskellunge
- White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - Protected Slot Length Limit of 14-18"
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 1 Fish $\geq 36"$ but $< 42"$, or 1 Fish $\geq 48"$ in Total Length (52)
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10"$
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bullfrog Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bunker Hill Lake, City of Bunker Hill**Macoupin County**

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds**Jackson County**

- Recreation Use Restrictions • Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting from November 1 through the last day in February)
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq 18" and 5 Fish $<$ 14" (38)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Burrells Wood Park Pond**White County**

- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Busse Lake (including Busse Lake Spillway and Salt Creek downstream to Arlington Heights Road), Cook County Forest Preserve**Cook County**

- Recreational Use Restrictions • All live bait $>$ 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout • Fall Closed Season (10)
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Pure Muskellunge • 42" Minimum Length Limit

Cache River State Natural Area

Pulaski/Johnson Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area; no fishing in Nature Preserves – Section 8 Woods, Heron Pond/Little Black Slough
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- No Seines

All Fish

Calhoun Point State Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County

Calumet River

Cook County

Yellow Perch

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Closed May 1 through June 15

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (19)

Jackson County

Campus Lake – Southern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Jackson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Campus Pond – Eastern Illinois University, State of Illinois

Coles County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Canton Lake, City of Canton

Fulton County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Channel or Blue Catfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit

Carbondale City Reservoir, City of Carbondale

Jackson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlinville Lake #1, City of Carlinville
Macoupin County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlinville Lake #2, City of Carlinville
Macoupin County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Carlton Silt Basin, State of Illinois
Whiteside County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Carlyle Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (20) (33)
Clinton/Bond/Fayette Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit

Carthage Lake, City of Carthage
Hancock County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Casey Park Pond, City of Casey
Clark County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 5 Fish \geq 8"
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Cedar Lake and Little Cedar Lake, U.S. Forest Service and City of Carbondale
Jackson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq 18" and 5 Fish $<$ 14" (38) |
| | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Centennial Park Pond, Coloma Township Park District

Whiteside County

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Centralia Foundation Park Catfish Pond, Centralia Park Foundation

Marion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Centralia Lake, City of Centralia

Marion County

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Cermack Quarry, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Champaign Park District Lakes (Kaufman Lake, Heritage Lake, Porter Lake and Mattis Lake), Champaign Park District

Champaign County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout (Kaufman Lake) | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Charleston Lower Channel Lake, City of Charleston

Coles County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) (36)

Charleston Side Channel Lake, City of Charleston

Coles County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10"; 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 10" (23)

Charlie Brown Lake & Pond, City of Flora

Clay County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Charter Oak North – Peoria Park District Lake, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Charter Oak South – Peoria Park District Pond, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Chautauqua Lake North and South Pools, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mason County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Lake Chautauqua North and South Pools will be closed to boat fishing from October 6 through January 31
- Bank fishing will be allowed in selected areas only
- Ice fishing will be allowed following the

Largemouth Bass

February 1 reopening

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Chenoa City Lake, City of Chenoa

McLean County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Chicago River (including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel)

Cook County

Yellow Perch

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Closed May 1 through June 15

Chillicothe Park District Trails Edge Ponds, City of Chillicothe

Peoria County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 18" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Christopher Old City Lake, City of Christopher

Franklin County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Citizen's Lake, City of Monmouth

Warren County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- Protected Slot Limit with 1 Fish \geq 15" and/or 5 Fish $<$ 12"

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

Clear Lake, Kickapoo State Park

Vermilion County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" (25) |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Clinton Lake, Clinton Lake State Recreation Area
DeWitt County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) (18) (36) |
| Blue or Channel Catfish | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" (17) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |

Coffeen Lake, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
Montgomery County

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| Channel Catfish | • All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 10" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Coffeen Upland Management Pond, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
Montgomery County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |

Coles County Airport Lake, Coles County Airport
Coles County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq 18" and 2 Fish $<$ 14" |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (50) |

Columbus Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Commissioners Park Pond, Alsip Park District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Conservation World Ponds, Illinois State Fairgrounds

Sangamon County

Fishing by special permit only for senior groups, children's groups or group guests of the Director. Apply for permit by writing to: Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702

Cook Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Sunfish (14)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye • 18" Minimum Length Limit
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Coulterville City Lake, City of Coulterville

Randolph County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Crab Orchard Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (4)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) • 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Devil's Kitchen Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Little Grassy Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Williamson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass(14)

- Protected Slot Length Limit of 12-15" (3)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Visitors Pond

Williamson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Restricted Use Area Ponds (30), except Visitor Pond, and Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – All Other Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Williamson County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area – Picnic Pond, Crawford County
Conservation Area

Crawford County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds, Crawford County

Conservation Area

Crawford County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Crull Impoundment State Wildlife Management Area (33)

Jersey County

Crystal Lake, Urbana Park District
Champaign County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – All Ponds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Johnson/Pulaski/Union Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – Cache RiverFish and Wildlife Service
Johnson/Pulaski Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| | • No Seines |

Dawson Lake & Park Ponds, Moraine View State Park

McLean County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (44) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 20 Fish, singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish \geq 8" |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" (25) |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 20" |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Decatur Park District Pond

Macon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (except for Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, which has a 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Defiance Lake, Moraine Hills State Park
McHenry County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Des Plaines River Basin (former Hoffman Dam site to 47th Street Bridge, including tributaries)
Cook County

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| Channel Catfish | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Catch and Release Only (9) |
| Northern Pike | • 30" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Diamond Lake, City of Mundelein

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Dieterich Park Pond, City of Dieterich

Effingham County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Dolan Lake, Hamilton County Conservation Area

Hamilton County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 10 Fish ≥ 10" |

Dongola City Lake, City of Dongola

Union County

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| Largemouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Donnelley State Wildlife Area (33)

Bureau County

Double "T" State Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Fulton County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting is prohibited from October 1 through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 21" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel or Blue Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Douglas Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuPage County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

DuPage County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Yellow Perch

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 12" Minimum Length Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq 18" and 3 Fish < 14"
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

DuPage River – West Branch (between the former dam sites located in the McDowell Grove

Forest Preserve and the Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve)

DuPage County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |
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DuQuoin City Lake, City of DuQuoin

Perry County

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14"-18" Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq 18" and 5 Fish $<$ 14" (38) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

DuQuoin State Fairgrounds – All Lakes and Ponds, State of Illinois

Perry County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

East Fork Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Ed Madigan State Park Pond

Logan County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Eldon Hazlet State Park (See Also Carlyle Lake)

Clinton County

Elliott Lake, Wheaton Park District

DuPage County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area

Lawrence County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

Emiquon Preserve – Thompson Lake

Fulton County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Bluegill, Redear, Pumpkinseed Seed,
Green, or Orange spotted Sunfish and
Hybrid Sunfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Evergreen Lake, City of Bloomington

McLean County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fairgrounds Pond – Fort Massac State Park, State of Illinois

Massac County

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond, Decatur Park District

Macon County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ferne Clyffe Lake, Ferne Clyffe State Park

Johnson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Flatfoot Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fletcher Park Pond, City of Mt. Zion

Macon County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Foli Park Pond, Village of Plano

Kendall County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Forbes State Lake, Stephen A. Forbes State Park (including Forbes State Lake tailwaters and that portion of Lost Fork Creek within Stephen A. Forbes State Park)

Marion County

All Fish

Recreation Use Restrictions

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (33)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit

(16)

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Forbes State Park Ponds, Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Marion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Forest Park Lagoon, City of Shelbyville

Shelby County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Forest Preserve District of Kane County Lakes and Ponds

Kane County

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| Largemouth Bass | • 14-18" Protected Slot Length Limit with 3 fish < 14" and 1 fish > 18" Harvest Limit |
| | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Smallmouth Bass | • Catch and Release Fishing Only |
| Northern Pike | • 24" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Four Lakes, Winnebago County Forest Preserve

Winnebago County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Fox Chain O'Lakes (including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge) (6) (Applies to Grass Lake and Nippersink Lake State Managed Blind Areas Only), State of Illinois
Lake and McHenry Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
All Fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on State Park property bordering the Fox River and Grass Lake
Flathead Catfish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Fish \geq 28" and/or 2 Fish \leq 28" per day• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14" Minimum Length Limit (6)• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which no more than 3 can be Smallmouth Bass
Pure Muskellunge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
Smallmouth Bass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Fish must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14" Minimum Length Limit with an 18-24" Protected Slot Length Limit (no possession) (6)• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 1 can be \geq 24" (35)

Fox Ridge State Park (see also Hurricane Pond, Wilderness Pond and Ridge Lake)
Coles County

Fox River, Algonquin Dam to confluence with the Illinois River, including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Flathead Catfish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Fish \geq 28" and/or 2 Fish < 28"• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Smallmouth Bass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Fish \geq 12" and 2 Fish < 12"• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Fox River (at Moraine Hills State Park and Dam and on Bolger Lock and Dam Properties), State of Illinois

McHenry County

All Fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on Moraine Hills State Park and Dam property and on property at the Bolger Lock and Dam along the Fox River
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Fox River Marina, Lake County Forest Preserve
Lake County

All Fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only; Bank
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Fishing Only (in areas designated by Lake
County Forest Preserve District)

Fox Valley Park District Lakes and Ponds (except Jericho Lake and Lake Gregory), Fox
Valley Park District

Kane and DuPage Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Frank Holten Lakes, Frank Holten State Park

St. Clair County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Franklin Creek (within the boundaries of Franklin Creek State Natural Area)

Lee County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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Franklin Creek Mill Pond – Franklin Creek State Park, State of Illinois

Lee County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Fuller Lake (19)

Calhoun County

Fulton County Camping and Recreation Area Waters, Fulton County Board

Fulton County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 15" and ≥ 12" (3) |

- Pure Muskellunge
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
 - 42" Minimum Length Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gages Lake, Wildwood Park District
Lake County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)
 - 16" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Garfield Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gebhard Woods Pond, Gebhard Woods State Park
Grundy County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout
 - Spring Closed Season (11)

Germantown Lake, City of Germantown
Clinton County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - 18" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Giant City Park Ponds, Giant City State Park
Jackson and Union Counties

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Largemouth and Spotted Bass
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Gillespie New City Lake, City of Gillespie
Macoupin County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 15" and ≥ 12" (3)
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Gillespie Old City Lake, City of Gillespie

Macoupin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Glades – 12 Mile Island Wildlife Management Area (19)

Jersey County

Gladstone Lake, Henderson County Conservation Area

Henderson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel or Blue Catfish (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish $\geq 15"$ and/or 2 Fish $< 12"$ |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Glen O Jones Lake Trout Pond, Saline County Conservation Area

Saline County

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
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Glen O Jones State Lake, Saline County Conservation Area

Saline County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and 5 Fish $< 14"$ (38) |
| | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Glen Oak Park Lagoon, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Glen Shoals Lake, City of Hillsboro

Montgomery County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17" Minimum Length Limit• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
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Godar-Diamond/Hurricane Island Wildlife Management Area (19)
Calhoun County

Gompers Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District
Cook County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Gordon F. More Park Lake, City of Alton
Madison County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15" Minimum Length Limit• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Governor Bond Lake, City of Greenville
Bond County

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| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15" Minimum Length Limit• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17" Minimum Length Limit• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Grayslake Park District (Grayslake and Park Ponds), City of Grayslake
Lake County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15" Minimum Length Limit• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Green Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve
Cook County

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| Trout | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Closed Season (10)• Spring Closed Season (11) |
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Greenfield City Lake, City of Greenfield
Greene County

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| All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (12) | • 1 Fish \geq to 15" and/or 5 Fish $<$ 12" |
| | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Greenville Old City Lake, Kingsbury Park District

Bond County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Hanover Lake – Apple River Canyon State Park, State of Illinois

Jo Daviess County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Harrisburg New City Reservoir, City of Harrisburg

Saline County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Heidecke Lake, Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Grundy County (41)

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Heidecke Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season |
| | • All live bait $>$ 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 |

- Pure Muskellunge
 - Fish ≥ 18 " and 2 Fish < 12 " (46)
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
 - 48" Minimum Length Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17 " (17)
- (16)
 - 16" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)

Heiland Lakes, Kankakee River Valley Forest Preserve District**Kankakee County**

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate
- Channel Catfish
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - 18" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Helmbold Slough (19)**Calhoun County****Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area****Henderson County**

- Recreational Use Restrictions
 - It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to regular duck season or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing; it shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada Goose season (33)

Hennepin Canal – Mainline & Feeder, Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park**Multiple Counties**

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (13)
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Trout
 - Fall Closed Season (10)
 - Spring Closed Season (11)

Hennepin-Hopper Lakes, The Wetlands Initiative**Putnam County**

- Recreational Use Restrictions
 - All live bait greater than 8" must be rigged

- All Fish
 - with a quick set rig (43)
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Black, White or Hybrid Crappie (15)
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Pure Muskellunge
 - 42" Minimum Length Limit
- Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14)
 - 18" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Heritage Quarries, City of Lemont

Will County

- Black, White or Hybrid Crappie
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Herrin Lake #1, City of Herrin

Williamson County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Herrin Lake #2, City of Herrin

Williamson County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Heyworth Centennial Lake, City of Heyworth

McLean County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Channel Catfish
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - 16" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Hidden Springs State Forest Pond, Hidden Springs State Forest

Shelby County

- All Fish
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Channel Catfish
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Highland Old City Lake, City of Highland

Madison County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Hillsboro Old City Lake, City of Hillsboro

Montgomery County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 15" and ≥ 12 " (3)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Homer Guthrie Pond – Eldon Hazlet State Park, State of Illinois

Clinton County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Homer Lake, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Hormel Pond, Donnelly State Fish and Wildlife Area

Bureau County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Horseshoe Lake – Alexander Co., Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area

Alexander County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

- Only trolling motors in refuge from October 15-March 1
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Horseshoe Lake – Madison County, Horseshoe Lake State Park (19)

Madison County

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) (28) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Horsetail Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Horton Lake, Nauvoo State Park

Hancock County

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|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Humbolt Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Hurricane Pond, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Illinois & Michigan Canal, State of Illinois

Grundy/LaSalle/ Will Counties

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Illinois Beach State Park Ponds, Illinois Beach State Park

Lake County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Illinois Department of Transportation Lake, State of Illinois

Sangamon County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing is permitted (9) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing is permitted (9) |

Illinois River – Pool 26 (19)

Calhoun County

Illinois River – Starved Rock Pool

LaSalle and Grundy Counties

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Illinois River – State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 12" Minimum Length Limit |
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Indian Boundary South Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

Will County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Iroquois & Kankakee Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 26" and \geq 18"
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 1 Fish can be \geq 26" (47)

Island Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Jackson Park (Columbia Basin) Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Jericho Lake, Fox Valley Park District

Kane County

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Black, White, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area, All Lakes and Ponds, Jim

Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait \geq 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Drake Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther

Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Gridley Road Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

Cass County

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|-------------------------------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |

Johnson Sauk Trail Lake & Pond, Johnson Sauk Trail State Park

Henry County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Jones Park Lake, City of East St. Louis

St. Clair County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Jubilee College State Park Pond, Jubilee College State Park

Peoria County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Kankakee-Iroquois Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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|--|---|
| Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 26" and \geq 18" |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which only 1 Fish can be \geq 26" (47) |

Kankakee River, from the Kankakee Dam to the Wilmington Dam on the Kankakee River,
including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass

- Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 18" and 2 Fish less than 12"
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (37)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area – Doza Creek Wildlife Management Area (33)

St. Clair County

Kendall Co. Lake #1, Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Kendall County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kent Creek

Winnebago County

Trout

- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

Kickapoo State Park Lakes & Pond, Kickapoo State Park

Vermilion County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish $\geq 15"$ and 2 Fish $< 15"$ (25)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Kincaid City Reservoir, City of Kincaid

Christian County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

King Park Lagoon, City of Pittsfield

Pike County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Kinkaid Lake, Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Jackson County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy

Marion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Kishwaukee River and South Branch of Kishwaukee River and Tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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| Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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Lake Atwood, McHenry County Conservation District

McHenry County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Lake Bloomington, City of Bloomington

McLean County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish ≥ 17 " (17) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |

Lake Carlton, Morrison-Rockwood State Park

Whiteside County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |

Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• 14" Minimum Length Limit
Pure Muskellunge	• 36" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Chaminwood, Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 18" Minimum Length Limit
	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes (except Independence Grove Lake), Lake County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• 15" Minimum Length Limit
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye	• 16" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Decatur, City of Decatur

Macon County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (29) (36)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	• 10" Minimum Length Limit
	• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass	• 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Depue Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Bureau County

Lake Eureka, City of Eureka

Woodford County

All Fish	• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
Channel Catfish	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake George, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve

Rock Island County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Pure Muskellunge
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 36" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Jacksonville, City of Jacksonville**Morgan County**

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (29)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit of 14-18"
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10"$

Lake Kakusha, City of Mendota**LaSalle County**

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Le-Aqua-Na Kids Only Fishing Pond, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**Stephenson County**

Recreational Use Restrictions

Channel Catfish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish and Their
Hybrids

- Only kids under 16 years of age permitted to fish
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park**Stephenson County**

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Lou Yaeger, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Mattoon, City of Mattoon

Coles/Cumberland/Shelby Counties

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing only (1)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Mendota, City of Mendota

LaSalle County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish greater than or equal to 15" and/or 2 less than 12" (31)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) (49), State of Illinois

Lake/Cook Counties

Recreational Use Restriction

Trout and Salmon

Lake Trout

Yellow Perch (53)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Lake Whitefish and Round Whitefish

- All devices used for sport fishing on Lake Michigan must be attended at all times
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest, singly or in the aggregate, except for Lake Trout
- 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Closed May 1 through June 15
- 21" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 12 Fish (in the aggregate) Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Milliken, Des Plaines Conservation Area

Will County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

- Catch and Release Fishing Only
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Mingo & Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds, Vermilion County Conservation Area

Vermilion County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (44)
- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish $\geq 8"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish $> 15"$ and 2 Fish $< 15"$ (25)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 36" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Murphysboro, Lake Murphysboro State Park

Jackson County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Nellie, City of St. Elmo

Fayette County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake of the Woods & Elk's Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- All live bait $> 8"$ must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- No more than 5 Fish $\geq 7"$ permitted; unlimited Daily Harvest for Fish $< 7"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Lake Opeka

Cook County

All Fish
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, or Hybrid
Sunfish (14)
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Owen, Hazel Crest Park District
Cook County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Paradise, City of Mattoon
Coles County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Lake Sara, City of Effingham
Effingham County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- Protected Slot Length Limit of 15-18"
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lake Shelbyville (21), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Moultrie/Shelby Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- During the regular waterfowl season, no bank or boat fishing shall be permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)

Large or Smallmouth Bass
Pure Muskellunge
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (40)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5 Fish < 10" and 10 Fish ≥ 10" permitted

Lake Shelbyville – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Ponds (except Woods Lake), and
Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Management Area Ponds (33)

Moultrie/Shelby Counties

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5

Fish < 10" and 10 Fish ≥ 10" permitted

Lake Shermerville, Northbrook Park District
Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only |
| Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Lake Sinnissippi (33)
Whiteside County

Lake Springfield, City of Springfield
Sangamon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 10" Minimum Length Limit |

Lake Storey, City of Galesburg
Knox County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel or Blue Catfish (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit of 12-18" |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 42" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Lake Strini, Village of Romeoville
Will County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Lake Sule, Flagg-Rochelle Park District
Ogle County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |

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| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 36" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Lake Taylorville, City of Taylorville

Christian County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10" |

Lake Vermilion, Vermilion County Conservation District

Vermilion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (26)
(except that sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10"; 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 10" (23) |

Lake Victoria, City of South Beloit

Winnebago County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Lake Williamsville, City of Williamsville

Sangamon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

LaSalle Lake, LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

LaSalle County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Waterfowl refuge or hunting area; site regulations apply |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)

- 10 Fish Harvest Limit with no more than
3 Fish \geq 17" Daily Harvest (17)

Levings Lake, Rockford Park District

Winnebago County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lincoln Log Cabin Pond, Lincoln Log Cabin Historical Site

Coles County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Lincoln Park North Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

- Closed to Fishing

Lincoln Park South Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

- Closed to Fishing

Lincoln Trail Lake, Lincoln Trail State Park

Clark County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq
18" and/or 3 Fish $<$ 14" or all 4 Fish may
be $<$ 14"

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Litchfield City Lake, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with 1 Fish \geq
15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" (25)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Little Casters Pond, Boone County Conservation District

Boone County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Loami Reservoir, City of Loami**Sangamon County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Mackinaw Ponds 1 and 2, Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area**Tazewell County**

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Macon County Conservation District Ponds (see also Rock Springs Pond and Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond), Macon County Conservation District**Macon County**

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Maple Lake, Cook County Preserve District**Cook County**

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed

Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marine Heritage Lake, Village of Marine**Madison County**

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marissa City Lake, City of Marissa**St. Clair County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Marquette Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Marshall County Conservation Area (Fishing Ditch), Marshall County Conservation Area (33)

Marshall County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 12" Minimum Length Limit |

Marshall County Conservation Area – Sparland Unit (33)

Marshall County

Mascoutah Reservoir, City of Mascoutah

St. Clair County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Matthiessen Lake, Matthiessen State Park

LaSalle County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area

Bureau County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (34) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Mauvaise Terre/Morgan Lake, City of Jacksonville

Morgan County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

- Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

Mazonia Lakes & Ponds (excluding Ponderosa Lake), Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Grundy/Kankakee/Will Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

McCullom Lake, City of McHenry

McHenry County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

McKinley Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

McLeansboro City Lakes, City of McLeansboro

Hamilton County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Mechanicsburg Park Pond, City of Mechanicsburg

Sangamon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Meredosia Lake – Cass County Portion Only (meandered waters only) (33)

Cass County

Meredosia Lake, Cass County Portion

Cass County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Meandered waters only; All boat traffic is prohibited from operating on meandered waters (except non-motorized boats may be used to assist in the retrieval of waterfowl shot from private land) from the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes; hunting and/or any other activity is prohibited during the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes

Mermet State Lake, Mermet Lake Conservation Area (33)

Massac County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Middle Fork Forest Preserve Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve

Champaign County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Middle Fork of the Vermilion River, Kickapoo State Park and Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area

Vermilion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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Mill Creek Lake, Clark County Park District

Clark County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 4 Fish < 15" and 1 Fish ≥ 15" Daily |
| | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 42" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 2 Fish can be 12" or longer |

Mill Race Ponds, Belvidere Park District

Boone County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Miller Park Lake, Bloomington Park District

McLean County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Mineral Springs Park Lagoon, City of Pekin

Tazewell County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24 (33)

Multiple Counties

Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26 (19)

Multiple Counties

Mississippi River (between IL & IA), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed
- Maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish
- Spring Lake in Carroll County is closed to fishing during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season and during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing
- Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures while trolling
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

All Fish

Bluegill or Pumpkinseed Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Northern Pike	• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Paddlefish	• 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
	• Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-to-fork length (all paddlefish \geq to 33" must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River); no sorting allowed; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease
Rock Bass	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate – statewide regulation limiting Daily Harvest to 3 fish \geq 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa
Walleye and Sauger (14)	• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Walleye \geq 27" in total length
Walleye	• 15" Minimum Length Limit with no possession of Fish \geq 20" and $<$ 27"
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	Protected Slot Length Limit (24)
	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate
Yellow Perch	• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Mississippi River (between IL & MO), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions	• Boating prohibited on refuge area (Ellis Bay) immediately upstream of Melvin Price Lock and Dam 26 overflow dike from October 15-April 15
	• Any tagged sport fishing device may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours or must be completely removed
All Nongame Species Combined (Excludes endangered and threatened species and the following game species: Crappie,	• 100 Total Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel/Blue/Flathead Catfish, Rock Bass, Warmouth, White/Yellow/Striped/Hybrid Striped Bass, Trout, Largemouth/Smallmouth/Spotted Bass, Muskellunge, Northern Pike, Chain/Grass Pickerel, Walleye, Sauger, Paddlefish)	
Channel or Blue Catfish (14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Flathead Catfish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Largemouth, Smallmouth, Spotted Bass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12" Minimum Length Limit or
Northern Pike	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Paddlefish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24" Eye-to-Fork Minimum Length Limit• Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks (Madison County) where no snagging is permitted; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; sorting is permitted; every paddlefish ≥ 24" in eye-to-fork length must be taken into immediate possession and included in the Daily Harvest Limit; paddlefish < 24" eye to fork length must be returned immediately to the water; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease
Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit singly or in the aggregate – statewide regulation limiting daily harvest to 3 fish ≥ 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri
Walleye and Sauger (14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit• 14" Minimum Length Limit
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
Monee Reservoir, Will County Forest Preserve District	
Will County	
All Fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Montrose Lake, City of Montrose
Cumberland County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Bluegill and Redear Sunfish | • 15 Fish, singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit |

Mt. Olive City Lakes (Old and New), City of Mt. Olive
Macoupin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Mt. Pulaski Park District Lake, Mt. Pulaski Park District
Logan County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Mt. Sterling Lake, City of Mt. Sterling
Brown County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 15" and ≥ 12" (3) |

Mt. Vernon City Park Lake, City of Mt. Vernon
Jefferson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Mt. Vernon Game Farm Pond, Mt. Vernon Game Farm
Jefferson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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Trout

- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Mundelein Park District Ponds, City of Mundelein

Lake County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Nashville City Lake, City of Nashville

Washington County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Newton Lake, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (41) (33)

Jasper County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- The cold water arm of Newton Lake shall be closed daily from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m. to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season; fishing tournaments prohibited from June 1 through August 31
- Lake closed to fishing during firearm deer seasons

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- Closed for Regular Shotgun Deer Season
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit

Norris City Reservoir, City of Norris City

White County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Oakland City Lake, City of Oakland

Coles County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Oblong Lake, City of Oblong**Crawford County**

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Ohio River (between IL & KY), State of Illinois**Multiple Counties**

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 12" Minimum Length Limit |
| Northern Pike | • No Minimum Length Limit |
| | • No Daily Harvest Limit |
| Muskie or Tiger Muskie | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 36" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, of which no more than 4 Fish \geq 15" Daily (32) |

Ohio River (between IL & KY), State of Illinois and Wabash River, various counties (between IL and IN)

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| Channel Catfish | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 28" |
| | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 13" and $<$ 28" |
| | • No harvest $<$ 13" |
| Blue and Flathead Catfish | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 35" |
| | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish \geq 13" and $<$ 35" |
| | • No harvest $<$ 13" |

Ohio River – Smithland Pool Tributary Streams (in Pope/Hardin/Gallatin Counties, excluding Wabash River and Saline River Above Route 1 Bridge)**Multiple Counties**

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 12" Minimum Length Limit |
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Old Kinnundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy**Marion County**

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Olsen Lake, Rock Cut State Park
Winnebago County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Omaha City Reservoir, City of Omaha
Gallatin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Omaha Township Reservoir, City of Omaha
Gallatin County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Otter Lake, Otter Lake Water Commission
Macoupin County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest, singly or in the aggregate, of which only 3 Fish may be \geq 17" (17) |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |

Palmissano Pond (Stern's Park Quarry), Chicago Park District
Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

Palmyra – Modesto Water Commission Lake, Palmyra/Modesto Water Commission
Macoupin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pana Lake, City of Pana
Shelby and Christian Counties

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Paris East & West Lakes, City of Paris
Edgar County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Peabody River King, Pit #3 Lakes and Ponds, River King State Conservation Area (see also Willow Lake for additional regulations)

St Clair County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |

Pecatonica River and Tributaries, State of Illinois
Winnebago/Stephenson Counties

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| Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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Perry Farm Pond, Bourbonnais Park District
Kankakee County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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Madison/Jersey Counties

Pierce Lake, Rock Cut State Park
Winnebago County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |
| | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pinckneyville Lake, City of Pinckneyville

Perry County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pine Creek (within the boundaries of White Pines Forest State Park)

Ogle County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |

Piscasaw Creek

McHenry County

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| Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Pittsfield City Lake, City of Pittsfield

Pike County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pocahontas Park Ponds, City of Pocahontas

Bond County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Ponderosa Lake, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (33)

Kankakee County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Powerton Lake, Powerton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (39)**Tazewell County**

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during regular Canada goose and duck season |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Blue Channel or Flathead Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 1 fish \geq 35" |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17" (17) |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye (14) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |

Prospect Pond, City of Moline**Rock Island County**

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Pyramid State Park – Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake, Goldeneye Lake and Mallard Lake, Pyramid State Park**Perry County**

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Waterfowl Hunting Area (from November 1 through the last day in February, fishing is permitted in designated areas only, and fishing hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 2 p.m.) |
| | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq 18" and/or 5 fish $<$ 14" (38) |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pyramid State Park – Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas – All Lakes and Ponds except Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake and Goldeneye Lake, Pyramid State Park
Perry County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February) |
| | • All live bait $>$ 8 inches must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq 18" and/or 5 Fish $<$ 14" (38) |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Pyramid State Park Lakes & Ponds (excluding Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas), Pyramid State Park
Perry County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish \geq to 18" and/or 5 Fish $<$ 14" (38) |

Raccoon Lake, City of Centralia
Marion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Ramsey Lake, Ramsey Lake State Park
Fayette County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit

Ramsey Lake State Park Ponds, Ramsey Lake State Park

Fayette County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Randolph County Lake, Randolph County Conservation Area

Randolph County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- Trout
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - Fall Closed Season (10)

Red Hills Lake, Red Hills State Park

Lawrence County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit

Red's Landing Wildlife Management Area (19)

Calhoun County

(Access to walk-in area closed 7 days prior to duck season)

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake (33)

Lake County

Rend Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (22) (33)

Franklin and Jefferson Counties

- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass (8)
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- All jugs must be attended at all times while fishing (2)
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 3 Fish \geq 17"
 - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, singly or in the aggregate, with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10"

Rend Lake Project Ponds – Jackie Branch Pond, Ina N. Borrow Pit, Green Heron Pond, North Marcum Campground Pond, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Franklin and Jefferson Counties

- All Fish
 - Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
 - Channel Catfish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (33) (34)

Fulton County

- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 12" Minimum Length Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Ridge Lake, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

- All Fish
 - Channel Catfish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (27)
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit

Riis Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

- All Fish
 - Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Riprap Landing (19)

Calhoun County

River Bend Forest Preserve Lakes (Sunset Lake and Shadow Lake), Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

- All Fish
 - Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
 - Channel Catfish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass
 - White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 15" (25)
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 9" Minimum Length Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Riverside Park Lagoon, Moline Park District

Rock Island County

- All Fish
 - Channel Catfish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Rochester Park Pond, City of Rochester

Sangamon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Rock Creek, State of Illinois

Kankakee County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |

Rock River, from the Sears and Steel Dam downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River, State of Illinois

Rock Island County

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| Walleye | • 15" Minimum Length Limit with a 20-27" Protected Slot Length Limit (24) |
| Walleye and Sauger (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 27" |

Rock River, Wisconsin State Line downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River, including tributaries, State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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| Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
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Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Rock Springs Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Roodhouse Park Lake, City of Roodhouse

Green County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Route 6 Quarries (East and West), Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Route 154 Day Use Pond, State of Illinois

Randolph County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Sag Quarry East, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois

Saline County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Salem Reservoir, City of Salem

Marion County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Sam Dale Lake, Sam Dale Conservation Area

Wayne County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Pure Muskellunge

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit

Sam Dale Trout Pond, Sam Dale Conservation Area

Wayne County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass
Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Sam Parr Lake, Sam Parr State Park

Jasper County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Sand Lake, Illinois Beach State Park

Lake County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Sanganois State Conservation Area (33) (42)

Mason/Cass/Schuyler/Menard Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Sangchris Lake, Sangchris Lake State Park

Christian/Sangamon Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Posted waterfowl refuge closed to all boat traffic during waterfowl season. Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm

- of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season (41)
- All Fish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
 - White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (45)
 - 15" Minimum Length Limit
 - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 10" Minimum Length Limit

Schiller Pond, Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

- All Fish
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14)
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- Trout
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Schuy-Rush Lake, City of Rushville
Schuyler County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10"

Sesser City Lake, City of Sesser
Franklin County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Shabbona Lake, Shabbona Lake State Park
DeKalb County

- Recreational Use Restrictions
- All live bait $>$ 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
 - No sport fishing below dam to fence
 - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (48)
 - 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
 - 14" Minimum Length Limit
- All Fish
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
 - Channel Catfish
 - Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

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| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (40) |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Lakes and Ponds less than 10 acres, U.S. Forest Service
Multiple Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Bay Creek Lake #5 and #8 (Sugar Creek Lake), U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Dutchman Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Lake Glendale, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Little Cache #1, U.S. Forest Service

Johnson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – One Horse Gap Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Pounds Hollow Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Gallatin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Tecumseh Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Turkey Bayou, U.S. Forest Service

Jackson County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Shawnee National Forest – Whoopie Cat Lake, U.S. Forest Service

Hardin Counties

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Sherman Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Siloam Springs Lake, Siloam Springs State Park

Adams County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (7) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of fish < 15" or ≥ 12" (3) |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

- Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (11)
- Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit Waters, Siloam Springs State Park
Brown County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 8" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Silver Lake, City of Highland
Madison County

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| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Silver Springs State Park – Big Lake & Ponds, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area
Kendall County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Skokie Lagoons (including Skokie Lagoons Spillway and Skokie River Downstream to Willow Road), Cook County Forest Preserve District
Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area – McMaster Lake & Other Site Waters,
State of Illinois
Knox County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye
(14)
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from 14 days prior to duck season through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit of 14-18"
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish $\geq 36"$ but $< 42"$, or 1 fish $\geq 48"$ in total length (52)
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10"$

Southwind Pond, Springfield Park District
Sangamon County

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)
- Fall Closed Season (10)

Sparta New City Reservoir (North), City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta Old City Reservoir (South), City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Sparta "T" Lake, City of Sparta
Randolph County

All Fish
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex – Derby Lake, State of Illinois

Randolph County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5) |
| Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large and Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex Lakes, State of Illinois

Randolph County

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5) |
| Bluegill and Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large and Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 10" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Sportsmans' Club Pond, Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Spring Grove Hatchery Pond, City of Spring Grove

McHenry County

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
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Spring Lake, City of Macomb

McDonough County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish or Blue Catfish (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

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| Pure Muskellunge | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 42" Minimum Length limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Spring Lakes (North & South), Spring Lake Conservation Area (33)

Tazewell County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit; 12-18" |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 42" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish \geq 10" |

Spring Pond, Flagg-Rochelle Park District

Ogle County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Starved Rock State Park (33)

LaSalle County

Staunton City Lake, City of Staunton

Macoupin County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 36" Minimum Length Limit |

Sterling Lake, Lake County Forest Preserve District

Lake County

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| Recreational Use Restrictions | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (43) |
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |

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| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| Pure Muskellunge | • 48" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 16" Minimum Length Limit |

Storm Lake, DeKalb Park District

DeKalb County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Stump Lake State Wildlife Management Area (19)

Jersey County

Tampier Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (36) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Taylorville Park District Pond, Taylorville Park District

Christian County

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Ten Mile Creek Lakes, Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Hamilton/Jefferson Counties

(Areas designated as waterfowl rest areas are closed to all access during the Canada goose season only)

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Three Oaks North and South Lakes, City of Crystal Lake

McHenry County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

Tilton City Lake, City of Tilton

Vermilion County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Toledo Reservoir, City of Toledo

Cumberland County

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|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish \geq 15" and 2 Fish $<$ 12" |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Tower Lake (St. Elmo South Lake), City of St. Elmo

Fayette County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Tri-Township Park Pond, City of Troy

Madison County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Turkey Bluff Ponds, State of Illinois

Randolph County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large and Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Turner Lake, Chain O'Lakes State Park

Lake County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |

Turtle Lake (East Lake Renwick), Will County Forest Preserve District

Will County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Tuscola City Lake, City of Tuscola

Douglas County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds

Union County

(All fishing and boat traffic prohibited from October 15 through the last day of February)

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Valley Lake, Wildwood Park District

Lake County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Valmeyer Lake, City of Valmeyer

Monroe County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Vandalia Lake, City of Vandalia

Fayette County

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Vanhorn Woods Pond, Plainfield Park District

Will County

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Vernor Lake, City of Olney

Richland County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Villa Grove East Lake, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Villa Grove West Lake, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

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|---|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • 17" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Wabash River, various counties (between IL and IN) and **Ohio River** (between IL & KY), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

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| Channel Catfish | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 28 " |
| | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13 " and < 28 " |
| | • No harvest < 13 " |
| Blue and Flathead Catfish | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 35 " |
| | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 13 " and < 35 " |
| | • No harvest < 13 " |

Waddams Creek

Stephenson County

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)

Walnut Point Lake, Walnut Point State Fish and Wildlife Area

Douglas County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14)

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 20 Fish, either singly or in aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 5 Fish may be ≥ 8 "
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish < 15 " or ≥ 12 " (3)

Walton Park Lake, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Wampum Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
Sunfish (14)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (36)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington County Lake, Washington County Conservation Area

Washington County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass
(16)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish ≥ 18 " and 2 Fish < 14 "
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Washington Park Pond, Springfield Park District

Sangamon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish
Trout

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Watseka City Ponds (Clements Pond, Kapers Pond and Municipal Center Pond), City of Watseka

Iroquois County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15)

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Waverly Lake, City of Waverly

Morgan County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Weinberg-King Pond, Weinberg-King State Park

Schuyler County

All Fish
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Weldon Springs Lake, Weldon Springs State Park

DeWitt County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit with no more than 1 Fish \geq 20"
- Fall Closed Season (10)
- Spring Closed Season (11)

West Frankfort New City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

All Fish
Channel Catfish
Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

West Frankfort Old City Lake, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

West Salem Reservoir, City of West Salem

Edwards County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |

Whalon Lake, Forest Preserve District of Will County

Will County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 16" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

White Hall City Lake, City of White Hall

Greene County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Wilderness Pond, Fox Ridge State Park

Coles County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish (14) | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 18" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

William W. Powers State Conservation Area (33)

Cook County

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| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |

Willow Lake, Peabody River King State Conservation Area

St. Clair County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie (15) | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 9" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Fall Closed Season (10) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |

Wolf Lake, William W. Powers Conservation Area (33)

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (11) |
| | • Fall Closed Season (10) |

Woodford Co. Cons. Area (Fishing Ditch), Woodford County Conservation Area (33)

Woodford County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| | • 12" Minimum Length Limit |

Woodlawn Pond, Frankfort Square Park District

Will County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • 15" Minimum Length Limit |
| | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

Woods Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Moultrie County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass (16) | • Catch and Release Only |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass (14) | • Protected Slot Length Limit with only 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and 2 Fish $< 14"$ |
| Bluegill and Readeare Sunfish | • 15 Fish, either singly or in the aggregate, Daily Harvest Limit, of which only 5 Fish may be $\geq 8"$ |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with only 5 Fish $< 10"$ and 10 Fish $\geq 10"$ |

Wyman Lake, City of Sullivan**Moultrie County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass (14)

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (11)

Yellow Creek**Stephenson County**

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (11)

(Source: Amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 3916, effective February 26, 2020)

Section 810.50 Bait Fishing**a) Statewide Regulations**

- 1) Aquatic life species found on the Aquatic Life Approved Species list are allowed for use as live bait if purchased from a licensed Illinois Aquatic Life Dealer or Minnow Dealer or so long as the aquatic life species taken are used as bait in the waters where taken. Species not found on the Aquatic Life Approved Species list may be used as DEAD bait on the waters where taken.
- 2) Legal sized cast nets, shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold or bartered. All cast nets shall be not larger than 24 feet in diameter or of a mesh size not larger than 1 inch bar measurement. All shad scoops shall be not larger than 30 inches in diameter or of a mesh size not larger than ½ inch bar measurement or longer than 4 feet in length. Minnow seines shall not be longer than 20 feet, deeper than 6 feet or contain mesh size larger than ½ inch bar measurement.
- 3) Minnows and crayfish may be collected with traps of metal screen or hardware cloth, plastic, or nylon mesh or netting. Such traps may not be more than 24 inches in width or diameter or more than 36 inches in length nor use a mesh of more than ½ inch bar measurement. Each entrance aperture may not exceed 1.5 inches in diameter. If unattended, such devices must be tagged with the name, mailing address and phone number of the person operating the device. Minnows and crayfish collected in such devices may only be taken for personal use and may not be sold or bartered.

- 4) Aquatic life protected under 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1010 – Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Fauna may not be taken for any purpose including bait fishing.
 - 5) Injurious Species: The use of live injurious species (as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805) as bait is prohibited. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.
 - 6) Collected live bait, including crayfish, shall not be transported between water bodies. Bait shall not be transported from spillway tailwaters to the impounded lake.
- b) Site Specific Regulations
None.

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 3399, effective February 27, 2019)

Section 810.70 Free Fishing Days

During the period of June 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2020, it shall be legal for any person to fish in waters wholly or in part within the jurisdiction of the State, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license, salmon stamp or inland trout stamp.

(Source: Amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 3916, effective February 26, 2020)

Section 810.80 Emergency Protective Procedures

- a) Emergency procedures will be utilized to protect the sport fisheries resources of the State and the general health, safety and welfare of the general public under the following criteria:
 - 1) Conditions
 - A) When data analysis based upon biological surveys demonstrates that one or more fish species in a fishery is likely to suffer severe deleterious effects due to angling pressure without the procedure; or
 - B) When the Department identifies a water of the State where a fish kill (manmade, natural, or unknown origin) occurs and determines that fishing or the removal of a dead and decaying aquatic life resulting from these conditions poses a threat to public health or safety.

- 2) The information upon which the procedure is based was not available prior to the time frame required for normal rulemaking procedures.
 - 3) The emergency procedure must have the approval of the Chief, Division of Fisheries.
- b) Emergency procedures will be posted on the Department's website: www.dnr.illinois.gov and at all lake road entrances, boat launching ramps or other heavily used bank fishing areas. A news release explaining the emergency procedures will be given to relevant State agencies, local emergency management agencies and local news media (television, newspaper, radio) prior to the effective date. These procedures will remain in effect until the Director of the Department of Natural Resources determines that the relevant conditions listed in Section 810.80(a)(1)(A) and (B) are mitigated. Rescission of the emergency procedures shall be posted on the Department's website and announced to local news media. Emergency procedures that will remain in effect longer than 7 days will result in the Department filing an emergency rule.

(Source: Amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 6658, effective May 1, 2013)

Section 810.90 Fishing Tournament Permit

- a) A Fishing Tournament Permit from the Department is required for any fishing tournament event, which includes Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments and Bowfishing Tournaments, that is held in any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 or Section 810.15(d) and in any public owned or Department-managed lake, river or stream in Illinois.
- b) The Fishing Tournament Permit serves as the IDNR Site Activity Permit (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.90).
- c) Definitions
 - 1) "Fishing Derby" – An organized event conducted for children under the age of 16 who are attending primary school, senior citizens (65 years old and older), sport fishermen with disabilities, or other school-sanctioned groups when the principal purpose is education or enjoyment, rather than competition among sport fishermen. Tournament Permits are not required for a fishing derby.
 - 2) "Fishing Tournament" – An organized, competitive fishing event, other than a fishing derby, in which two or more individuals fish during a specified time period. An event will be considered a fishing tournament when the following criteria are present:

- A) the event is sponsored or promoted by an individual or organization;
 - B) participants compete for trophies, cash, prizes, citation or other recognition for participation in the event; and
 - C) the event is conducted during a specified time period.
- d) Department sites require that the tournament director or organizer either:
 - 1) provide proof of liability insurance of \$1,000,000; or
 - 2) require each individual who participates in the event to sign a liability waiver, obtained from the site office, prior to the event.
- e) A copy of the Fishing Tournament Permit must be in the possession of the director or organizer at all times during the event.
- f) Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions to Site Specific Regulations are allowed (if they do not exceed the statewide limits) when requested on the Fishing Tournament Permit application, approved by the Department, and stated on the Fishing Tournament Permit. However, Special Length Limit and Daily Harvest Limit exemptions will only be approved for:
 - 1) any Black Bass Fishing Tournament in Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) (see Section 810.45) for which the Special Length Limit will be 14" and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 3 fish daily;
 - 2) Illinois High School Association (IHSA) or other youth-only sanctioned catch and release tournaments, for which the Special Length Limit will be 12 inches and 5 fish per boat. Youth-only is defined as 18 years old and younger;
 - 3) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments (all waters), provided all fish are released unharmed immediately after a quick weigh-in.
- g) The statewide Daily Harvest Limit of no more than 6 largemouth, smallmouth or spotted bass (black bass) may be in possession while participating in a Hook and Line Fishing Tournament, except:
 - 1) as specified by Site Specific Regulations in Section 810.45;

- 2) In streams and rivers (including the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio (including the Golconda Marina) and Wabash Rivers), the daily possession can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass; and
 - 3) In rivers and streams and their tributaries statewide, excluding the Mississippi; Ohio, including the Golconda Marina, and Wabash and Illinois Rivers, Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.
- h) The Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers are not eligible for permits that exempt participants from daily harvest and size limits due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states.
- i) Requests for a Fishing Tournament Permit shall be made on applications provided by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, available on the IDNR and IFishIllinois websites.
- 1) If applications are submitted online, the Fishing Tournament Permit will also serve as the IDNR Site Activity Permit for tournaments held at IDNR sites.
 - 2) If the Fishing Tournament Permit request is made by paper application, the applicant will need to contact the IDNR site for a separate paper Site Activity Permit application.
 - 3) Applications must be received not less than 30 days prior to the first tournament date and must be completely filled out before submitted.
 - 4) Within 30 days after the tournament event, a summary report containing catch data that may include the sizes (length and/or weight), numbers of each size fish caught, the length of the tournament (fishing hours), number of participants, number of boats, the number of participants that brought in their limit, and the number of fish killed during the handling must be provided to the Division of Fisheries. Subsequent Fishing Tournament Permits for the following years may not be issued until the summary reports have been submitted for the current or previous years.
 - 5) Fishing Tournament Permit applications will be accepted beginning November 1 of each year for the following year. Applications cannot be accepted more than one year in advance pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 115.

- j) The issuance or denial of a Fishing Tournament Permit shall be based upon the following criteria:
 - 1) The capability of the fishery resource to absorb the tournament with minimal impact to its well-being.
 - 2) The evaluation of the adverse impacts resulting from the additional fishing pressure generated by the tournament on the fish population and the targeted fish species. The evaluation must demonstrate minimal and short-term impacts in order for the Department of Natural Resources to issue the permit. Specific items to be considered include:
 - A) biological status of the fish population, including the species sought;
 - B) timing of the tournament with regard to date, hours and water conditions;
 - C) length of fishing hours for the tournament;
 - D) need for emergency protective procedures to protect the sport fisheries resources of the State and the general health, safety and welfare of the general public as provided for in Section 810.80;
 - E) number of boats and sport fishermen participating in the tournament; and
 - F) safety of sport fishermen and potential boater-user conflicts.
 - 3) The criteria and evaluation required for a Site Activity Permit, described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.90.
- k) Appeals of denied permits must be made in writing to the Division of Fisheries within 10 days after receipt of the denial. Any supplemental information requested must be included in the appeal.
- l) Required provisions for holding, handling and releasing caught fish to protect fish health in Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments:
 - 1) Tournament officials must be able to certify that all boats will be required to possess a livewell (except Muskie Fishing Tournaments) fitted with a functioning aerator and water pump.

- 2) If a common release boat or vehicle is to be utilized for releasing fish following the weigh-in, a copy of the IDNR Fishing Tournament permit shall be carried aboard the boat to exempt the sport fishermen transporting the fish to be released from the Daily Harvest Limit. A common release boat and holding tank used to transport fish for release shall be adequate to carry a tank constructed of a suitable material (aluminum or fiberglass) with smooth interior walls with no obstructions to trap or injure fish. The tank must be able to hold at least one gallon of water per pound of fish, provide adequate aeration, and maintain constant desirable temperature to sustain their well-being. The tank must have operating hatches to prevent fish from jumping out of the tank and allow quick opening and closing for introduction and removal of fish.
 - 3) Individual boats and sport fishermen returning their catches of fish back to a release site must adhere to Daily Harvest Limits. Tournament officials must be able to certify that a common release boat is being utilized for this tournament.
 - 4) For catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments, all boats must have a fish cradle (made from netting) to temporarily hold the muskie in the water while an official determines the length or weight of the fish prior to release. Muskies may not be transported to a weigh-in site.
- m) Bowfishing tournaments may be held in any of the public waters open to bowfishing listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15(d). Bowfishing tournaments are subject to the following additional rules:
- 1) No Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions are allowed to Site Specific Regulations (not to exceed the statewide statutory limits) on:
 - A) waters listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15 with restrictive limits; and
 - B) the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash Rivers due to regulatory agreements with neighboring states.
 - 2) All non-native species legal to harvest with bowfishing methods listed in Section 810.45 have unlimited harvest. No possession of live Asian carp is permitted.
 - 3) No exemptions will be granted for the wanton waste and fish abandonment provisions in Section 810.14.

- n) Failure to acquire a permit before holding a tournament, as required in subsection (a), is a petty offense pursuant to Section 20-35 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code and the citation will be issued to the tournament director or organizer. If no director or organizer can be identified by the Department, all participants of the tournament will receive a citation.
- o) Fishing tournaments held on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa must be permitted with an Illinois Fishing Tournament Permit in addition to an Iowa Fishing Tournament Fishing Permit, if also fishing Iowa waters.

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 3399, effective February 27, 2019)

Section 810.100 Bed Protection

- a) It is unlawful to operate any motorized vehicle upon the bed of any public water wholly or partially within the State of Illinois.
- b) The following vehicles are exempted from the above subsections:
 - 1) vehicles operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Transportation which allows operation on the bed of a public water;
 - 2) farm vehicles while being used for farming purposes; and
 - 3) vehicles owned or operated by United States, State of Illinois, or a political subdivision thereof.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 6164, effective April 17, 1990)